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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143**  
**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please consider the following amendments, remarks, and provisional election *with traverse*. The following are submitted together with this paper: 1) a Fee Transmittal; 2) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTOL SB/08 and copy of reference AC; 3) copies of the first two pages of "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office and Preliminary Amendment Under 35 U.S.C. 1.115" filed September 27, 2001; and 4) a copy of "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made" filed September 27, 2001 (187 pages).

Prior to further examination, Applicant respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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